BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	10 to 11.	9 to 11.
Ragi	...	25 to 30.	25 to 30.

Standing crops are in fair condition, but rain is reported to be anxiously expected.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are withering for want of rain and there is water available only in big tanks and hence the crops under them alone are in good condition.

10. Want of rain is felt throughout.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain. No seed was sown nor crops harvested during the week. The price of ragi is rising. Tanks are drying.

10. Want of rain is felt all over the district. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are suffering for want of rain. Paddy in Gubbi and Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal; black and green grams and gingelly seeds in Chiknayakanhalli are being harvested. Horse gram has been sown in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Want of rain is felt all over the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Wet crops below channels are reported to be in good condition. But the dry crops are generally withering for want of rain throughout the district. In parts of some taluks dry crops have completely withered away.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Want of rain is much felt throughout the district.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available. Tanks are fast drying up.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, is reported to be in fair condition in parts of all the taluks, except Manjarabad and Arkalgud. Paddy and other crops are reported to be in urgent need of rain, in all the taluks except Arkalgud where the recent showers are said to have been very beneficial to them. In Manjarabad Taluk the paddy crops are said to be attacked by a kind of insect called "katte hula". Harvesting of gid-ragi is almost over.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all the taluks except in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk where great difficulty is reported to be felt for want of fodder.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane and ragi, are in good condition. Chillies which have been transplanted in the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks are also in good condition. The sowing of horse gram, sessamum and castor is over. Want of rain is badly felt in the Honnali Taluk. There has been slight rain in the other maidan taluks.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, ballar, jola and wheat in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in Koppa, Mudgere and Chikmagalur Taluks and paddy in the Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks are reported to be in good condition. Horse gram is being sown in the Tarikere Taluk. The young crops of ragi, ballar, togari, chillies, jola and castor in the Kadur Taluk are suffering for want of rain. Coriander, black and green grams and tadagani in the Tarikere and Kadur Taluks; gidda ragi, tadagani, coriander and til in the Chikmagalur Taluk have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The slight fall of rain reported during the week has not materially altered the condition of the several taluks referred to. The state of standing crops has somewhat improved in the Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks. Gingelly and black and green grams are being harvested in the Davangere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain, want of rain is badly felt throughout the district. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevails in the Challakere Taluk.

12. Cattle generally. They are reported to be suffering in parts of the Holalkere Taluk from (ಗಳಲು ರೋಗ). Pasture and water are reported to be available but in parts of the Hiriyur Taluk fodder is becoming scanty day by day.

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